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The BG News

MONDAY, Nov. 23, 1998

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FORECAST

HIGH: 60
LOW: 41



■ The BG women's basketball team starts the season 2-0 with a win over Detroit.

■ The Falcon football team came back from a halftime deficit to beat Northern Illinois.

■ Ohio State triumphs over arch-rival Michigan in a 31-16 win at the Horseshoe in Columbus this weekend.



■ Tension builds between Iraq and the United Nations.

■ The nation's violent crime rate has decreased.

■ President Clinton praises foreign bases.

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QUOTE

"It is not what we do once in a while that shapes our lives. It's what we do consistently."

Anthony Robbins
best-selling author of
'The Giant Within'

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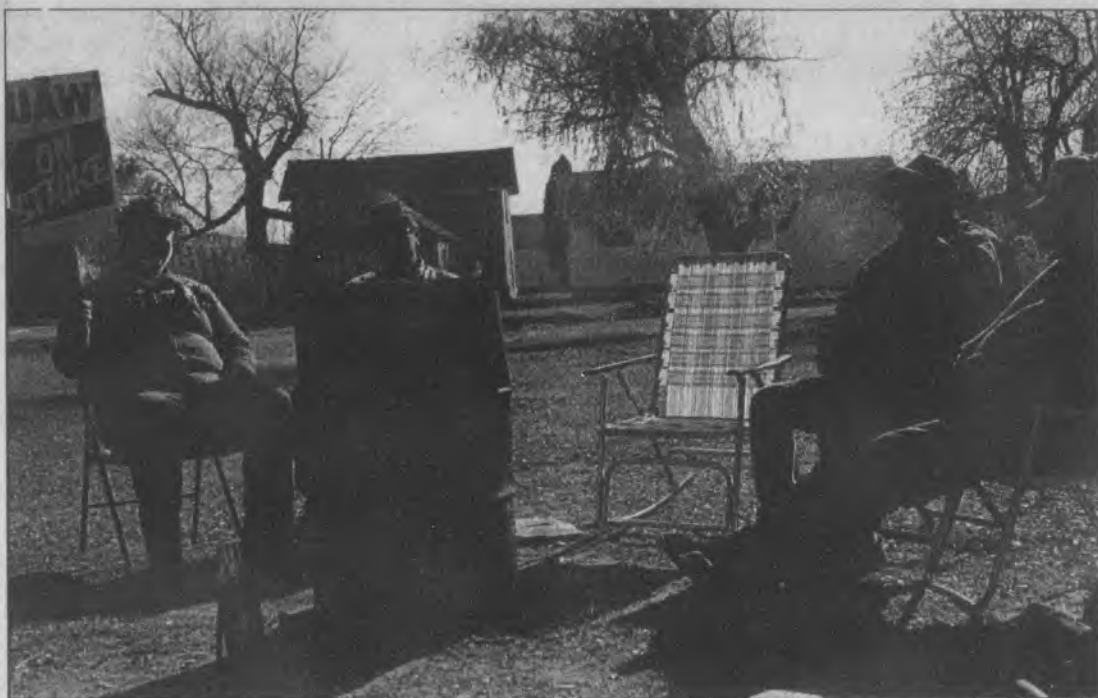
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Ron DeWese, Emiliano Baldonado, Jesse Castorena and Kenny Seifert stay warm around the fire while striking at the Midwest Stamping Plant.

An in-depth look: CLOSING time at



Midwest Stamping

By MIKE WENDLING

It's hard for Mike Ballard not to feel abandoned.

Ballard, a worker at the Midwest Stamping Plant on the corner of Napoleon Road and Thurston Street, has been working for the same company for 28 years. He will lose his job at the end of November.

"We feel like we have no support anymore," he said, speaking of himself and fellow members of United Auto Workers Local 4444.

In three short months, disputes have torn apart management, Union officials and rank-and-file members, groups which weren't exactly unified to begin with. The Union has filed four charges against management with the National Labor Relations Board. A group of workers, meanwhile, has sought legal action against both management and the union.

Both of these actions are pending, but one thing is certain.

On Nov. 30, the plant will shut its doors for good, and 106 employees will be out of work.

● See STRIKERS, page six.

McDonald, Bradley named NAACP royalty in contest

□ The extravaganza, which focuses on intelligence, honored the winners with \$250 scholarships.

By IRENE SHARON SCOTT
The BG News

An evening of self-expression and addressing issues that affect minorities – that was the idea behind the launching of the third NAACP Extravaganza Saturday in the Lenhart Grand Ballroom.

The event was put on by the University's chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

After carefully judging each of the nine contestants, the judges declared the Mr. and Ms. NAACP based on their responses to the judges' questions and their individual talents. The winners were Nathan McDonald, a sophomore business administration and music major and Kyra Bradley, a freshman psychology major.

"I thank the Lord for this honor," McDonald said. "It feels wonderful. All the contestants did well and have worked hard."

He said he believed everyone was worthy of the Mr. and Ms. NAACP Extravaganza title.

Bradley said she was surprised.

"I'm still in shock," she said. "I can't believe I won. All in all, it feels good."

In addition to being crowned, McDonald and Bradley each received a \$250 scholarship.

Kisha Jones, University NAACP president, said that there is a difference between a pageant and an extravaganza.

"A pageant focus on beauty. In an extravaganza, the emphasis is on intelligence," she said.

The criteria used to select the Mr. and Ms. Extravaganza competition were broken up into two parts.

The first part was a team presentation, where the team researched certain issues and made a presentation on them. In addition, as a team they submitted an essay on their findings. It was imperative that each member be familiar with his or her

● See NAACP, page five.

Store offers ethnic variety in merchandise

□ The new store caters to the college crowd and specializes in women's clothing, jewelry and gifts.

By WENDY SUTO
The BG News

"Student prices for a student's budget" is the slogan being pushed for a new store opening in Bowling Green Friday.

Ethnic Creations, on 445 East

Wooster Street, will replace Image. Owners Daniel and Delphine Stephens, from Ann Arbor, want to stress the store has nothing to do with Image. It will be under new ownership and will be a new store entirely.

The idea to open an Ethnic Creations store in BG stemmed from Stephens coming to speak with the owner of Skin Art Tattoo. He had asked the owner if his wife Penny Plotner would be willing to run the store.

Stephens said there are currently five other Ethnic Creations stores open, four in Michi-

gan and one retail in Cleveland.

Stephens said his main focus will be on women's clothing, jewelry and gifts. He caters mostly to the college crowd.

"About 90 percent of all my merchandise will be hand-made," Stephens said. "We will carry natural fiber dressing that people may not find in the mainstream."

He will have incense, candles, aromatherapy oils, sterling and surgical steel jewelry and wool sweaters, hats and gloves.

He imports the clothing from nine different countries, such as

Indonesia, Thailand, India, Nepal, Ecuador, Mexico and Guatemala.

"We go over and buy everything and ship it back to a freight forwarder," Stephens said. "We then put it in our stores and we also sell it to other retailers."

In order to keep customers coming back, Plotner and Stephens will periodically trade merchandise that hasn't been selling with other Ethnic Creations stores.

"There is going to be new merchandise coming in each week, unlike the previous store

which had items that had been sitting in the store for years," Plotner said. "The store will run more smoothly and be more efficient."

She hopes to draw more than students into the store.

"I'd like to get a variety of people in here, not just the college crowd," Plotner said. "I realize the majority of people will be college-aged, but I'm hoping other residents will come in here and buy clothes."

Students 'eat the way the world eats'

□ The Second annual hunger banquet opened student's eyes to the unequal food distribution in the world.

By BRANDI BARHITE and
MIKE WENDLING
The BG News

A handful of people ate enormous chicken dinners with beans, potatoes, iced tea and cherry cobbler. Another group ate beans and rice, wishing for a little bit more. The majority of people scraped rice from small bowls and drank lukewarm water.

The second annual Hunger Banquet took place last night as 150 people realized the unfairness of the world's food distribution.

"This is a small slice of what it is

like around the world," said Rick Rober, former Honors Program assistant and master of ceremonies. "Tonight we are going to eat the way the world eats."

Ed Marks, Bowling Green resident, said he brought his ten-year-old daughter to the banquet so she could realize that not everyone gets to eat a full plate of food every day.

"There is never a real food shortage," he said. "It is just that the wrong people get the food."

Rober agreed. He said that the world's hunger problem is not about having limited food, rather, the distribution of the world's food is unfair.

"You might think that the problem is that we live in a world with too many people and not enough food. That's wrong," he said.

Rober said the world produces



BG News Photo/MICHAEL LEHMKUHL

University students Sarah Kaplan and Elizabeth McFarlane eat rice and water for their dinner at the Hunger Banquet. The dinner was held in order to raise awareness about food appropriation across the world.

● See HUNGER, page five.

Opinion



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Current Events

by Patrick Johns



WITH NO "NEAR END" IN SIGHT FOR THE NBA LOCKOUT, NBA PLAYERS ARE FORCED TO GO OUT AND GET TEMPORARY JOBS TO PAY THE BILLS.

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Correction: The cartoonist in Friday's paper was misnamed. The correct name is Patrick Johns.

EDITORIAL

Dear Editor,

The season is upon us, once again. The season for the buffalo's annual migration out of the park in search for food as the snow accumulates. As of a couple of years ago, a more accurate term would be the annual death march. As they leave Yellowstone, the Department of Livestock has been granted the right by the state of Montana to slaughter the bison. The sacred bison, the symbol of our land and the Department of the Interior, is being slaughtered because of the nonexistent threat of brucellosis, which was imported with the cattle in the 1800's. The cattle were able to spread it to wildlife, then it was eradicated from the cattle, and the buffalo have never given it back. Yet, the Department of Livestock has started a "shoot them all" program for the buffalo. That is their answer to the non-native disease passed on to our native bison. The elk carry it, the coyote can be a temporary host, yet they are not touched (and I don't want them to be). We need a nation-wide effort to stop this slaughter now. Write a letter, boycott beef! This is our last wild buffalo herd. They need our help. Shooting them all is NOT an acceptable answer and that's all the Department of Livestock has offered. Now they want to put a capture facility in bald eagle nesting habitat! Let's not let them get away with this!

Write to: Governor Marc Racicot, State Capitol, Helena, MT 59620

Jennifer Nitz
Buffalo Nations
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Although I'm not exactly the type of person prone to Christmas celebrations before Thanksgiving, I'm feeling okay with discussing a part of the Christmas season. This is probably because we already get to hear constant Christmas carols when we go shopping along with numerous pine trees popping up.

From what I hear, that month of December, although the "holiday season," is also a fairly deadly season. It's cold out. You're lonely maybe. You just lost your girlfriend/boyfriend. That hangnail is kicking your butt, etc. New Year's Eve is one of the busiest nights in the emergency room, suicides go up, the weather sucks and people just can't handle it.

This will look like I'm switching topics here, but I'm going to tie the two together in just a minute. Within the past year, I fell in love for the first time. And shortly afterwards (a few months), I was dumped.

It sucks getting smacked down like that. I think most of us will agree on that one. For anyone who's been in love and then lost it, we all know the pain, the anger, all of that emotion that comes along with it. It leaves this giant, empty void in your life



and for a period of time, you're not even sure how you're going to move on.

But - and this is the most important part, the part where I tie these two seemingly different ideas together - it doesn't matter. I can't focus on that one horrible incident. I can't focus on how I felt when she told me she was leaving and I had no choice in the matter. I can't allow myself to drown in the sorrows I've experienced since then. And this is why.

I lost my love, that's true, but I had love nevertheless. I'm not trying to make people who've never experienced love feel bad, but seriously, to have had that thing called love, to have been at that height of my life, to believe in something I'd previously never believed in and embrace it so completely, how vulnerable and open I'd become, that was

truly a beautiful thing.

Life is hard and it sucks sometimes. We get depressed, we want to drink ourselves into oblivion or stick a gun in our mouth or take too many pills, but we can't let that stuff get us down. I'm not a sappy crappy person who throws out meaningless platitudes, who would promise the world a happy day and place where all is good and peaceful. But I know you're not going to get anywhere wallowing in your pity.

I had love. And I lost it. And it's my choice as to which I focus on: the latter or former. Life sucks. But it also kicks ass sometimes. You can choose which will you focus on.

I've got a friend who has a phrase: think happy thoughts. Now I think it's corny and I don't find it very realistic, but it's a damned better attitude to have than living in despair and depression.

You're going to have money woes and you're going to lose someone you love and all sorts of nasty stuff is going to happen, but you're also going to have some of the best experiences of your life. You're going to have them not because it's your right to, but because you refuse to

have anything other than good experiences. But you have to choose to make your life that way.

I love my life. Despite all the crappy stuff that's happened to me along the way, I refuse to ignore those shining moments, those incredible people who've helped me along the way and given me hope in this silly thing we call humanity. You can't ignore the bad stuff. It happens. But you can't let it have a profound effect upon your life to the point where you allow it to radically change who you are or how much longer you'll be living.

I can't tell anyone how to live his or her life. All I can do is explain how I've lived my own in the hopes that others will maybe be able to use whatever advice I have to offer just as I've used the advice of others who've been kind enough to share their lives with me. But I guess if anything, I will go out on a limb and say, "Don't worry, be happy, man."

Comments for Brian Taylor can be directed to taylob@bgnet.bgsu.edu.

PEOPLE ON THE STREET

Do you follow or get involved with city government or events?



Rebecca Vincent
Freshman
Undecided

"Sometimes, if something catches my interest, like the Black Swamp Arts Festival."



Jaimie Post
Freshman
IPC

"No, because I really don't hear about them."



Kara Martinelli
Freshman
Film Studies

"I haven't been involved with anything here, but back home I went to city council meetings."



Brian Friedl
Junior
Special Ed.

"No, I don't think I ever have."



Dave Kowaleski
Junior
Psychology

"No, not as much as I should."

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BGSU is 20-to-1.

Soap REVIEW

ALL MY CHILDREN

Ryan dumped Gillian. Raquel refused cash from Adam to get out of town. Kit claims she's no longer sure if she really was raped. Adam gets to Liza offering to protect her baby.

ANOTHER WORLD

Donna claims she was the one who tried to break up Jake and Vicky, not Marley. Josie thinks she may be miscarrying. Marley gives Cindy a gun so she can take Grant out.

AS THE WORLD TURNS

Emily pretends to almost faint for Tom's benefit. Lucinda tells Lily she loves James. James and Lucinda marry. John gets Carly to agree to give him custody of her child. Carly gets word her divorce is off.

THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL

Taylor explains Pierce's sexual responsibility video to Ridge. Brooke plans a sexual revolution through a new product line. Rick

intends to tell Kimberly about his child.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES

Stefano and Rolf plan to transform Hope into Princess Gina. Billie sheds her wedding ring. Sami nearly tells Roman that Kate is an ex-hooker.

GENERAL HOSPITAL

Stefan tells Helena it was Luke and Alexis who were trying to kill her. Luke gets his foot caught in a wolf trap and Lucky stays by

his side. Robin moves out. Nikolas and Katherine come close to making love.

GUIDING LIGHT

Cassie and Tammy move out. Drew comes on to Danny. Cassie enters and tells Reva she made everything up, but Josh enters and confesses all. Blake gets custody of the twins.

ONE LIFE TO LIVE

Todd bails out of his marriage to Tea. Chris tells Jess that he wants

to marry her. Lindsay tells Dorian about Jessica's condition. Todd convinces Tea to continue with the ceremony. Will tells Lindsay that Jessica's baby is his.

PORT CHARLES

Julie attempts to smother Mary, but stops hearing Victor. Cooper tips Julie off that Kevin is closing in on them. Victor is convinced that Julie is the killer. Julie poisons the Scanlon family.

SUNSET BEACH

Cole saves Caitlin. Tim finds Hillary's body and the cops hold Cole briefly. Maria has a nightmare about being in the water. Caitlin threatens to tell Gregory that Annie found her a baby.

THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS

Ruth says Chris is not welcome. Paul bursts into Ruth's house. He is stunned to see his father. Cole and Vicki arrange for a memorial. Beatrice stashes a copy of the check.

Upcoming Events

Monday, 11/23/98

Women's Cross Country at NCAA Championships (10:30 a.m.)

Lawrence, Kansas. The women's race begins at 10:30 a.m. Central Time (11:30 a.m. Eastern). BGSU did not qualify as a team, despite ranking 27th in the nation, but senior Wendy Licht-Ordway qualified as an individual.

Christmas Card Sale (Noon - 5 p.m.)

Union Foyer. Sponsored by Zeta Phi Beta.

Sexual Harassment Workshops (1 - 2:30 p.m.)

1 College Park. These workshops aim to provide essential information on the University's efforts to create a learning and work environment free from sexual harassment. Participants will learn the University's policy

and complaint procedures and acquire skills in identifying inappropriate behavior.

Partnership Support Grants Program workshop (4 - 6 p.m.)

202 University Hall. The application deadline is Dec. 7, 1998 at 12:01 p.m. For more information, contact either Colleen Coughlin at 372-7316 or Kathy Farber at 372-7336 in Partnerships for Community Action.

Woyzeck (8:15 p.m.)

Gish Film Theater, Hanna Hall. The fact-based tale of a soldier who loses his love, family and life to a senior comrade. Directed by Werner Herzog, 1979. Free.

Delta Food Drive (TBA)

Residence halls. Donate your perishable foods to the Delta Food Drive! Donation boxes will be available in all residence halls the week of Nov. 16 - 23. All pro-

ceeds will go to David's House of Compassion and Red Cross Food Pantries. Thanks for your support!

Tuesday, 11/24/98

The Network (8:30 a.m.)

107 Hanna Hall. This is a group designed to create a space for women faculty, administrators and staff to dialogue in a welcoming and supportive atmosphere, a place to discuss ideas, concerns, personal and professional issues.

E-Mail for BGSU Employees (Mac) (1 - 3 p.m.)

BGSU. Free for BGSU Employees.

Men's Basketball hosts Detroit (8 p.m.)

Anderson Arena. The Falcons battle the Titans who earned a berth in the NCAA Tournament last season.

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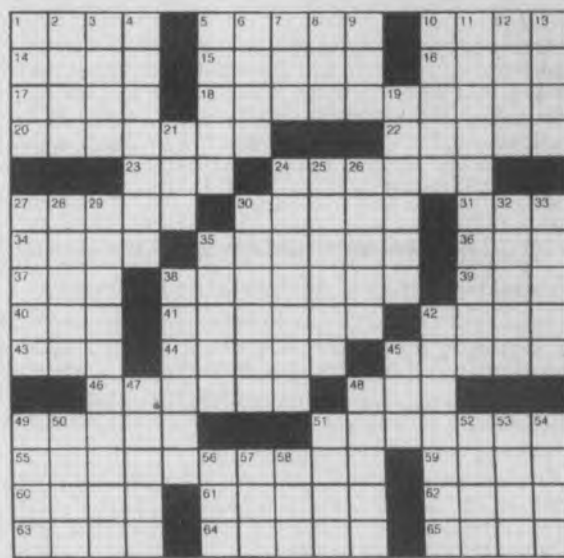
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PAGE THREE is intended as an irreverent look at The University. We at The BG News consider it an off-beat page where we try to offer something for everybody. Opinions expressed herein are solely those of our staff. Have a nice day.

Today's Weather



Today

Tuesday

Partly cloudy

Sunny

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MILITARY

Clinton praises foreign bases

OSAN AIR BASE, South Korea (AP) — From muddy tanks and troops at an Army outpost to an Air Force U-2 spy plane hangar, President Clinton tried to spotlight American military might Sunday across the Demilitarized Zone from a still-hostile North Korea.

"North Korea must maintain its freeze on — and move ahead to dismantle — its nuclear weapons program," Clinton declared to hundreds of troops and their families huddled in sub-freezing cold outside a hangar that houses U-2s of the "Black Cat" 5th Reconnaissance Squadron.

Later the president was flying to Guam, the Pacific island U.S. territory that hosts Andersen Air Force Base, a staging base for American warplanes that would be used in a war in Asia. From Guam, Clinton was returning to Washington on Monday after a five-day Asia tour.

Clinton's Guam itinerary included a visit to the War in the Pacific National Park on Asan Bay. At the end of World War II, the U.S. government had control of more than 65 percent of the island's 212 square miles, and now has about 33 percent, including the sprawling Andersen Air Force Base and several Navy posts. It is under local pressure to give up even more. About 6,900 U.S. military men and women are stationed on Guam.

MURDER

Violent crimes significantly decrease

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's murder rate reached its lowest level in 30 years as serious crimes reported to police in 1997 declined for a sixth consecutive year, the FBI said Sunday.

"These decreases are real and go beyond a statistical blip," Attorney General Janet Reno said. "But we have not won the war on crime. We cannot let up even one minute."

Final FBI figures for 1997 showed a 2 percent drop from the year before in the number of major crimes reported to more than 17,000 police agencies around the nation. The 13.2 million total crimes were 7 percent below the 1993 figure.

The crime rate, which adjusts for population growth, showed more dramatic declines. Last year's rate was 4,923 crimes per 100,000 residents, down 3 percent from 1996, 10 percent below 1993 and 13 percent lower than 1988. The murder rate plunged 8.1 percent.

All violent crimes — murder, rape, robbery and aggravated assault — and all the far more numerous property crimes — burglary, auto theft and larceny-theft — dropped in both number and rate.

The violent crime rate was down 4.0 percent to its lowest level since 1987, led by the 8.1 percent decline for murder and a 7.8 drop for robbery. The aggravated assault rate was down 2.3 percent, and the rape rate declined 1.1 percent.

The property crime rate dipped 3.1 percent — down 3.8 percent for auto theft, 3.1 percent for larceny-theft, 2.7 percent for burglary.

The decline in number of murders to 18,209 was the highlight — 7 percent fewer than in 1996 and 26 percent below the 1993 figure. The rate of 6.8 murders per 100,000 residents was the lowest since 1967's rate of 6.2.

Iraq calls UN demands "savage"

□ Iraq says it has no new documents for U.N. inspectors.

The Associated Press

BAGHDAD, Iraq — Iraq's foreign minister on Sunday accused U.N. arms inspectors of "a savage campaign ... of disinformation" in their quest for more documents about the country's banned weapons.

The minister, Mohammed Saeed al-Sahhaf, said Iraq has already handed over millions of papers to monitors and claimed that no more files exist.

"Anything relevant to the work of disarmament, we had already handed over," he said, adding that Iraq has given 2,188,020 pages of documents to U.N. Special Commission and International Atomic Energy Agency monitors since weapons inspections began in 1991.

Deputy Prime Minister Tariq Aziz said some documents in question are long lost and accused chief weapons inspector Richard Butler of trying to create a pretext to continue sanctions or allow the United States and Britain to attack.

Aziz told reporters that "Butler has asked for a series of alleged documents ... that do not exist."

"It is quite provocative if you want to dig in the whole archives of the government of Iraq, which might take decades," he said.

National Security Council spokesman David Leavy said the Iraqi comments were "insufficient" and called for Iraqi cooperation.

"If we conclude Iraq does not intend to live up to its commitments and UNSCOM can't do its job, we remain prepared" to carry out the military attack President Clinton canceled last week, he said in a telephone interview from South Korea, where the president is concluding his trip to Asia.

The documents have emerged as a new flashpoint in the dispute between Iraq and the United Nations since Baghdad reversed its ban on weapons inspections and allowed monitors to return last week.

The decision averted military action, but forces remain in the Persian Gulf.

Aziz accused Butler of trying to block a comprehensive review that the U.N. Security Council has pledged to undertake once inspectors declare that Baghdad is in full compliance with their demands.

"He's either creating a superficial pretext to justify the American aggressions or he is trying to confuse and undermine the comprehensive review," Aziz said.

Among the documents that Butler is seeking is an air force inventory that U.N. inspec-



Associated Press Photo

The Iraqi President Saddam Hussein talks to a visitor as he sits in his office in Baghdad, Sunday. The tension between Iraq and the United Nations is rising after Iraq refused to hand over a record of chemical munitions it may still harbor a decade after the end of its long war with Iran.

tors saw last summer but were not allowed to take.

Al-Sahhaf said this issue had been addressed in a letter to Butler by Riyadh al-Qaisi, the deputy foreign minister. The official Iraqi News Agency carried the text of the letter Sunday.

Al-Sahhaf added that, "We are witnessing again a savage campaign ... of disinformation."

He said that if Butler "is a fair man, he should be satisfied."

In the letter, al-Qaisi acknowledged for the first time that the air force log sought by Butler contains an inventory of chemical weapons the Iraqi army used from 1983-1988.

He told Butler that Iraq will only show his inspectors "the relevant parts" of the document, and that this had to be done in the presence of U.N. envoy Prakash Shah.

Al-Qaisi said Butler was asking for diaries of high-ranking Iraqi army officers. He said the papers were either destroyed or had already been given to inspectors and were no longer in Iraq's possession.

The weapons inspectors must certify that Iraq has eliminated its weapons of mass destruction before U.N. Security Council sanctions on the country can be lifted.

The sanctions, imposed after Iraq's 1990 invasion of Kuwait, ban the free export of oil and have devastated Iraq's economy.

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Voinovich questioned in money laundering

□ An investigation will check into eastern Ohio money controversies.

The Associated Press

DAYTON, Ohio — Investigators looking into allegations that Gov. George Voinovich was involved in a money laundering plan may turn their attention to matters in eastern Ohio as well, the Dayton Daily News reported.

Voinovich, a Republican elected to the U.S. Senate Nov. 3, is accused of approving a deal to conceal the source of \$60,000 transferred from the treasury of his 1994 re-election campaign to his brother and a lobbyist.

If found guilty of the alleged elections law

violations, Voinovich faces a maximum penalty of removal from the governor's office and a \$10,000 fine. His term ends this year.

The governor denied wrongdoing and has said he would not comment further, pending a Dec. 10 Ohio Elections Commission hearing.

The newspaper reported Sunday that investigators have subpoenaed records that could link Waste Technologies Industries' incinerator, the now-defunct North Ohio Valley Air Authority and a landfill needed for construction of a Jefferson County jail project. The trail also could connect the governor's brother, a lobbyist and state regulators, the newspaper said.

Messages seeking comment on the newspaper report were left Sunday at the office of

the governor's attorney, David Young.

The report said a common link among the eastern Ohio part of the investigation involves NOVAA, which monitored air pollution in several eastern Ohio counties; WTI, which in the mid-1990s was trying to get permits to operate the East Liverpool incinerator; and Paul Voinovich, the governor's brother, who runs a construction company called the V Group.

The newspaper said the investigation includes the FBI, Internal Revenue Service, Department of Labor and a federal grand jury in Cincinnati.

Pasquale DeLuca, former director of NOVAA, declined to comment.

"I have no comment on any of that stuff," he said. "I have an attorney and am trying to get that straightened out."

NAACP

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contribution to the research, Jones said.

The contestants were split into two teams. One addressed political issues on college campuses regarding the right to vote. The other team addressed the issue of affirmative action. The teams were required to perform a skit which reflected their knowledge on the issues. After the skit, the judges asked questions and each team member contributed a response.

McDonald was part of the affirmative action group. The question posed to him was: Would there be equal opportunity without affirmative action?

"We live in a white world with white legislature and corporations owned by whites," he said. "And speaking from past experiences, prejudice still exists and affirmative action shouldn't fade out, unless in the future we establish equal levels and come from a similar background. For now, affirmative action helps out."

Bradley was part of the group that addressed political issues on college campuses.

The question asked of her was: what did she feel about the fact that by blacks not exercising their rights to vote, it reflected lack of concern for their nation?

She felt it was true. However, she said politicians seem to focus on the long-term issues such as welfare and education and thus people feel there is no need to vote. They do not understand that such issues will effect them in the future, Bradley said. She feels that there should be more of a focus on the present.

Adriana Ruiz, a sophomore biology major, felt the contestants addressed the questions well.

"I felt they all presented themselves very well, with well-thought-out answers, and I feel they are all worthy winners," she said.

Mario L. Jackson, one of the five judges, said the contestants

were very good.

"Each contestant had their own congeniality, individuality, creativity and appearance," he said.

The second part of the competition was individual promotions, in which each participant had an opportunity to express their individuality via some type of artistic expression, Jones said.

Ways of promotion were through dramatic readings, monologues, singing, dancing or playing an instrument.

McDonald sang and used the saxophone in this component. Bradley did a spiritual dance.

Stacie McDaniel, an academic counselor with Multicultural Affairs and Academic Initiatives, said the contestants were exceptional.

"The students did an exceptional job at this year's Extravaganza," she said. "The performances, the enthusiasm of the contestants and the knowledge they shared about the issues that affect African-Americans and college students today, helped to make this event a successful one. It was great to see students show support for one another."

Concluding the event was recognition of the most outstanding team, the contestants for their participation, and the most outstanding contestants.

The runners-up for the Mr. and Ms. Extravaganza were Martia Brawner, a sophomore secondary communication education and special education major, and Jerome Demmings, a sophomore gerontology major. Furthermore, they each received a \$100 scholarship.

Stefanie Brathwaite, University NAACP treasurer, felt the event was successful.

"I feel the extravaganza was a big success. I am so proud of all the contestants. This year I was able to work on the inside and witness all the magic first hand. A lot of hard work went into this pageant and I hope everyone got something out of it," she said.

HUNGER

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two pounds of grain a day for every man, woman, and child, and there is no reason for anyone not to have enough to eat.

According to Oxfam, 33,000 children die every day because of hunger-related causes. Rober said people are dying from the flu and from colds because their bodies are too weak to fight off sickness. He also said 1.3 billion people worldwide live in poverty and 840 million are hungry.

"There is no Third World — it's a fictitious person-made label," he said. "We live in one world, we're given our place in that world entirely by random."

Participants in the banquet were given tickets as they

walked into the Lenhart Grand Ballroom. The tickets placed them in a certain class — high, middle, or low. Fifteen percent of the participants were placed in the high class and feasted on the chicken dinner. Thirty percent were fed beans and rice, and 55 percent were given rice and water. These percentages were based on the world's actual food distribution.

Allan Emery, Honors Program director, was in the high class last year but was on the floor with the low class this year. He said he was glad to be eating rice and drinking water because it broadens his perspective.

One student selected for the low class said she had been fasting all week to remind herself that not

everyone in the world eats well. Stephanie Walker, freshman biology major, said it was hard to fast, but it was necessary to realize the true extent of the world's food distribution problem.

"I have been fasting all week because there is so much we don't realize about world hunger," she said. "I fast because I want to remind myself."

Julie Wolfe, senior elementary education major, who ate a chicken dinner, said she felt greedy that she had so much to eat. She said she had so much food and it just kept coming, yet she did not offer to share it with the lower classes.

Rober said it is important not to feel guilty about eating well, yet it is important to realize the reality of the problem.

"We are not supposed to feel bad," he said. "We are suppose to

be inspired. We need to work toward stopping hunger."

Rober said people need to begin to work at the root of the hunger problem.

"Working at soup kitchens and donating to charities is great, but people need to eliminate the need for a soup kitchen," he said.

The event was sponsored by the office of the Provost, the University Dining Services, the Honors Program, and the Honors Student Association.

The evening was probably summed up best by a child. Five-year-old Maya Catau, who ate beans and rice, felt sympathy for the lower class people on the floor.

"They should get the same amount of food that we do," she said.

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Union split, solution never found

STRIKERS

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The last three months

The demise of the Bowling Green plant was swift and, some say, unexpected. Workers went on strike when their contract ran out on Aug. 30.

Two company proposals were voted down by the union. Although those packages included wage and benefit increases, the workers felt that the increases did not go far enough. On Sept. 22, union and management met. What went on in that meeting is still not entirely clear, but from that date on, the closing of the Midwest plant was inevitable.

Union officials and employees claim at that meeting, management demanded an across-the-board pay cut of \$2 per hour.

"They are demanding a pay cut to compensate for the money they have lost over the course of the strike," Local 4444 President Jim Ray told *The News* shortly after the Sept. 22 meeting.

Plant officials have since denied that allegation, however.

"I don't know where they got the two dollar figure," said Bruce Thompson, Midwest spokesman. "We said that there would have to be some concessions, but those were not specified."

Thompson said the first offers by the company did not include concessions.

Soon after the Sept. 22 meeting, the company notified Union and government officials that the plant would be shut down.

The city of Bowling Green tried to keep the plant open, but to no avail, according to mayor Wes Hoffman.

"We met with management two or three times," he said. "It's unfortunate that the plant has to close, but I don't know if there's much that the city could have done."

"Judging from the number of people collecting strike pay, about 20 to 25 workers have moved on," said Ray. "Some have found temporary jobs. The employees have given up on the idea that they'll continue to work here. It's a hard reality to face, but it's becoming accepted."

Workers and management: severe differences

According to the Union, management had the closing of the plant in mind from the very start of the trouble. Ballard and others suspect that company chairman Ron Thompson intended to close the plant from the beginning.

"Months before the strike, the Thompsons knew what would happen," Ballard said.

Ray echoed those sentiments, but said that proof is hard to come by.

"It's an easy thing to believe, but a hard thing to prove, that the company had it in mind to close the plant," he said. "Of course, that doesn't make any difference. It's their plant and they'll close it if they want to close it. It would have been nice if they were honest about it, though."

Ron Thompson denied that the company had any malicious intentions.

"We made several proposals that would have allowed the plant to remain open," he said. "At the end of the contract the Union chose to strike, not to do what it takes to keep the plant open. How can the Union claim we intended to close down the plant when they voted down a proposal with a wage increase?"

By some accounts, Midwest Stamping looked very healthy before the events of the past three months.

Ron Thompson purchased the 52-year-old company in 1993. Midwest has three other plants across the country and last year was rated the 16th largest black-owned business nationwide, with sales estimated at \$110 million, according to *Black Enterprise Magazine*.

In addition, Midwest Stamping was recently named one of the 500 most exciting small businesses in the region by *Business Venture* magazine.

Despite these apparent successes, Midwest Stamping officials claim that the Bowling Green plant was lagging in a fiercely competitive economic environment.

Midwest spokesman Bruce Thompson said that the strike compounded market pressures.

"This is capitalism and a competitive marketplace," he said. "We were just not able to become more competitive."

"The plant is no longer economically viable," said Ron Thompson. "The Union knew as far back as 1992 that this plant was not competitive and that extraordinary measures were needed to make it so. We made efforts to improve viability, such as investing \$1.5 million, introducing new product lines and implementing incentive programs."

None of those measures worked, and the company claims that a \$500,000 loss accrued during the strike made the plant unsalvageable.

Midwest Stamping workers aren't buying those reasons, though. "Profit isn't enough for them (management)," said Ballard. "They want excessive profits. They're still holding our vacation pay, using it as leverage for the strike."

Thompson maintains that the Union is primarily responsible for the worker's misfortunes.

"A Union leader was quoted as saying he didn't know where the workers would go that had as good pay and benefits, and I don't know either," Thompson said. "That's something which makes their rejection of our offers so much more puzzling to me."

The Union disagrees, and has filed a series of charges with the National Labor Relations Board, alleging that the company bargained in bad faith and unfairly held workers' vacation pay. According to Randy Malloy, the field officer examining the charges, the NLRB will decide whether to issue a complaint against the company by mid-December.

The Union: divided, it fell



BG News Photo/JASON SUGGS

Union workers from the Local 4444, Midwest Stamping plant gather outside the plant while striking. The plant will close at the end of the month because of an "unforeseen development."

In addition to the rift between the Union and the workers, the Union itself has been bitterly divided.

Union management is split up into several different organizational levels. The national United Auto Workers is made up of individual Locals, which are responsible for representing workers in particular geographic areas.

One step down from the local level is the Midwest plant committee. This committee is specifically responsible for representing the Bowling Green's Midwest Stamping, Inc. workers.

Major decisions were taken to all Union members in the plant and voted upon. The recent disputes have divided the Union, and votes on whether to go on strike and on company offers have been very close.

"I don't feel we had the support from the Union we could have," Ballard said. "Sure, we get \$150 a week in strike pay, but not much else. The plant committee refused additional help (from other Unions)."

According to worker Paul Drain, a group of Midwest employees has banded together and hired a lawyer to take legal action against the Union and the company.

"We've got both of them against us," said Drain. "The Union local and the company."

Even while working through the usual Union channels, the Midwest employees had significant differences in opinion.

"A lot of people voted not to be out on strike," said Ballard.

In the end, however, the majority prevailed, and the Union struck.

Ballard also attributed worker disunity to the management.

"I feel we were weak as a Union," he said. "But the Thompsons like to keep people fighting with themselves. They meant to break the Union ... and for sure, they broke ours."

The effect on the Bowling Green community

Nearly all outside officials agree on their regret at the plant's closure. They're also pretty consistent with their feeling of helplessness.

Mayor Hoffman noted the impact on the city's tax base in addition to the loss of jobs.

"The closing is regrettable, but I don't know if anything could have been done on our part," Hoffman said. "In addition to humanitarian interests — people are going to lose their jobs — there's a big income tax loss. Management says that the plant was a high-cost facility and that they just couldn't keep it open. For people who are out of jobs, I just hope they can find other jobs in the city."

A spokeswoman for the Bowling Green Chamber of Commerce expressed similar regret. According to Chamber of Commerce figures, Midwest Stamping is one of BG's top 10 industrial employers and the city's 4th largest unionized plant.

And even though Midwest Stamping is not a member of the Downtown Business Association, DBA director Eurlene Kilpatrick said the plant shutdown will have an adverse effect on the entire city.

"The closing of the plant, or of any business, has an impact on the entire community," she said. "Personally, I think we need to work harder in encouraging merchants to stay in B.G."

For workers, a tough road ahead

The Midwest Stamping workforce includes many veteran workers, who might well find switching jobs a difficult task.

"For those of us who are used to one job for the last 20 years, it's

HISTORY OF MIDWEST STAMPING, INC

1956 – Midwest Stamping is founded in Bowling Green.

1993 – The company is bought by a group of investors led by Ron Thompson.

Aug 30, 1998 – At the end of their contract, Midwest Stamping workers go on strike

Sept. 22, 1998 – After a meeting between management and Union representatives, it becomes clear that the Bowling Green plant will shut down. Management notifies the Union and government officials of that possibility.

Nov. 30, 1998 – Barring an unforeseen development, the Bowling Green plant will close at the end of the month.

going to be a lot rougher," said Richard Serrato, a plant employee and member of the Union's plant committee. "It's hard for companies to hire middle-aged workers. There are age-discrimination laws, but discrimination still exists."

Ballard noted that the loss of benefits will come down especially hard on the older Midwest workers.

"Especially because of the older workforce, medical insurance is important, and the coverage will stop completely at the end of the month, even for most of those who find another job," he said.

There's also a definite feeling of resentment among the workers.

"One month before the strike, they brought us into the training room and told us how bright the future would be here," said Ballard.

"Look what happened."

"Every promise the Thompsons made, they've just said the hell with it," said Paul Drain. "They've lied to us from day one."

Many workers are planning on having less during the upcoming holiday season.

"We're living on less and counting our pennies now," Ballard said.

With the plant's fate sealed and the strike nearly over, Midwest workers are apprehensive about their job prospects.

"We'll find something, though, even if it's flipping burgers," Serrato said.



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Senior Falcon Jill DeFosse goes to the hoop against Detroit on Sunday. DeFosse had 12 points against the Titans.

Falcons clash with Titans, win 82-73

□ The Falcons hold off another rally in a win over Detroit.

By G. MICHAEL GRAHAM
The BG News

Defense, free throws, depth and balanced scoring will have to carry the Bowling Green women's basketball team in the early going until the team feels comfortable in the new system and works out other correctable errors.

In Sunday's 82-73 win over Detroit before an announced crowd of 425 in Anderson Arena, the Falcons (2-1) used those four elements to jump to an 11-point half-time lead.

BG held off the Titan charge in the second half.

"I told Jaymee Wappes afterward that a win is a win," BG coach Deanne Knoblauch said. "When we play a team that takes away passes we're used to making like Detroit does, they are not comfortable enough (to make alternate passes). It looks like it just did. We just have to keep

plugging away and hopefully it'll get better soon."

The Titans pulled to within five at 66-61 with 4:44 remaining before the Falcons pulled away.

"One thing I preached to them (players) is that we may not have the experience but there is no substitute for hard work and we need to put forth an effort," Detroit coach Nikita Lowery said. "We decided to try to do that there in the second half. But by that time, we had already shot ourselves in the foot. Once you dig yourself a hole, it's very difficult to get out against a team that plays as well as Bowling Green does."

Detroit falls to 0-3 after the loss. The Titans' other two losses were to Michigan (96-73) and Eastern Michigan (73-72).

While neither team felt comfortable offensively since the whistles blew a lot (see sidebar) for small turnovers such as traveling and double-dribbles, the Falcons were able to execute a tad better offensively, especially early in the second half when they led by as much as 15 points.

Both teams had four players in double figures scoring-wise

but BG's fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth scorers had eight, eight, six and four points respectively in Jen Gafford, Jaymee Wappes, Liz Harris and Sherry Kahle.

Detroit, who played just nine players, had just two scorers after the main four in Michelle James and Nikki Jackson. They had five and four points respectively.

Jacki Raterman tied for the game-high scoring honors of 19 points with Detroit's Erica Lewis and Shari Hill. Francine Miller, Jill DeFosse and Yalonda Holt followed Raterman with 14, 12 and 11 points respectively while Molly Peterman and Anne Yoches had 15 and 11 points respectively for the Titans.

Also like the Youngstown State win, BG outshot Detroit at the free-throw line .839 percent (26 of 31) to .800 percent (8 of 10). The Falcons hit 16-of-20 from the charity stripe in the second half, most of which came down the stretch.

For the Falcons, Miller and Gafford each hit six free throws while Raterman, Holt, DeFosse

● See BASKETBALL, page nine.

Detroit loses ball too many times

□ Turnovers plagued both teams throughout the Falcons' victory against Detroit.

By DAVE TRUMAN
The BG News

Miscues, errors and fumbled opportunities made any chance of a win on the road disappear for the Detroit Titans.

But it wasn't exactly Bowling Green's ballhandling that led them to victory either.

Both teams combined for 53

turnovers in a sloppy, erratic game.

The Falcons managed just six assists while turning the ball over 12 times in the first half.

"We're still getting used to the fast-break change," said BG's Francine Miller. "It's hard to with the new coach from this year's style to last year's style. (But) I think we're catching on a bit more. For every game, it's going to get a lot better."

Detroit coach Nikita Lowry's squad fared no better. While handing out only five assists, her team killed 18 first-half possessions without taking a shot.

"The problem that I had with our (turnovers) is that the first five posses-

sions of the game that we had were turnovers, and it wasn't that Bowling Green was pressing us, we just didn't make good decisions with the basketball," Lowry said. "That's exactly what you can expect when you don't make good decisions."

The Titans showed improvement in the second half but both teams still threw the ball around the court like a hot potato. BG coach Deanne Knoblauch said Detroit took her team out of its offense.

"The problem is that our offense is new to everybody so it's not like anybody can help out anyone else," Knoblauch said. "We were making bad decisions with the ball. In the first half, I

don't think we got into an offense."

BG guard/forward Yolanda Holt didn't think the team had problems adjusting to the situation despite Detroit taking away a lot of options.

"Not really," Holt responded when asked about developing a rhythm around Detroit's defense. "If you have an open shot, you shoot it. It's better when our team passes the ball around. One-pass shot is not our offense."

BG ended up with 25 turnovers but added ten second-half assists. Detroit finished with a season-worst, 28 turnovers.

It was the first time this season the Falcons finished with fewer turnovers

than their opponent. The team matched its average number of turnovers for the season so far.

"Our ball handling has to get better," Knoblauch said. "We were lucky we had a lead. Detroit was only worse than we were. That was the only reason we had a lead."

Detroit committed perhaps the most crucial turnover of the game when forward Erica Lewis stepped over the end line while inbound the ball with just over three minutes remaining. That miscue resulted in the second of two Falcon lay-ups which pushed their dwindling lead back to eight.

BG runs 99 plays, ties school record in win

□ Ball control leads the Falcons to a win.

By G. MICHAEL GRAHAM
The BG News

DEKALB, Ill. — Defensive players might agree with coaches and offensive players that a team's best defense is to keep the opposing offense off the field.

After doing exactly that in the Marshall game, the Falcons took that theory into overdrive with a 34-23 win at Northern Illinois Saturday.

BG won four of its last five contests to finish 5-6 on the season and 5-3 in the Mid-American Conference. NIU finishes 2-9 and 2-6.

"I think we were able to come in and settle down a bit at half-time," BG coach Gary Blackney said. "Ever since Bobby's (Niemet) been back in the lineup, he's really done an outstanding job. I think he's playing as well as any quarterback in the conference right now as far as I'm concerned."

Bowling Green held the ball for 43:28 of the game's 60 minutes including 24:23 of the second half — a record for Huskie opponent.

During that span, the Falcons ran 99 plays, 77 of which were rushing plays netting 376 yards. The 99 plays tie a school record

with the 1978 team against Grand Valley and the 1971 team against East Carolina. The 77 rushing attempts were two short of the 1967 record of 79 — also against Northern Illinois.

BG also converted 16 of 26 third-downs and 2 of 2 fourth-downs.

"We've become a physical football team over the last few weeks," Blackney said. "When you have two fullbacks like Adam Lige and Brent Martin that just keep pounding you inside and draw your defense to the inside, and then we do have some speed to the outside. We've really become a multi-dimensional football team."

BG's option attack killed the Huskies. Niemet decided when to take off and when to toss the pigskin to the pitch guy. Both coaches gave a lot of credit to the offensive line of Holcomb, guards Eric Curl, Mark Kautzman and tackles Rob Fehrman, Chad McCarthy and center Doug Dorley.

"They have a good scheme," NIU coach Joe Novak said. "We have two people on the pitch. They have people to block them. They (offensive line) were big, strong up front. We knew that."

Niemet explained the tactics of the option against defenders coming out against him. There were times when he faked the pitch and took off.

"We have a one-pitch key,"

Niemet said. "When you roll out behind Adam (Lige), the guy (defender) will pop up in your sight. You have to think that if he's really coming at you, he's going to be covering. If he's not going to be covering, he's going to cover you, he's going to high-low you and he wants to shed off you to the running back. If he's high-low you, usually eight out of 10 times, you can get him on the pitch to the running back. Sometimes it doesn't work. Sometimes it does."

BG had 493 yards in total offense. Fullback Godfrey Lewis led all rushers with 149 on 27 carries. Fullback Brent Martin and quarterback Bob Niemet both followed with 87 and 83 yards rushing respectively. Tailback Steve Holmes and tailback Adam Lige also saw touches running the ball. Niemet had two rushing touchdowns while Martin had one.

Northern Illinois, on the other hand, ran 48 plays — 29 passing — for 199 yards total including 100 net yards rushing. Ivory Bryant had 10 carries for 101 yards and one touchdown for the Huskies. Bill Andrews had the other Huskie touchdown. Starting freshman quarterback Craig Harmon completed 14-of-29 passes for 99 yards.

Niemet completed 10 of 22 for 117 yards and one touchdown pass to tight end Tony Holcomb. Kurt Gerling and Holcomb had three catches each for BG. Kicker

Jason Strasser added the other BG points with two field goals and four extra point conversions.

Trailing 23-17 at halftime, the Falcons followed a Huskie three and out with an 11-play, 71 yard drive in 5:28 finished on a Niemet 7-yard run on a keeper around the right end.

Following another Huskie punt, the Falcons were on the drive again, facing a third-and-seven at the NIU 39. However, Niemet fumbled the ball and NIU nose tackle Anon Miller picked up the ball and headed the other direction. But Lige tracked him down and poked the ball out of Miller's grasp. McCarthy alertly followed Lige and Miller and fell, returning the ball to BG.

"I played linebacker for three years and we practiced that strip drill daily," Lige said. "When he picked up the ball and started running, right before I went to strip the ball he switched the ball into his other arm so I had to adjust on that. It was just one of those things I practiced for three years. It takes me my fifth year on the other side of the ball to actually use it."

Two possessions later, Niemet completed a 3-yard pass on the right sideline to Holcomb for the score, making it 31-23 after Strasser's conversion. Martin set up the play, rushing 34 yards

● See FOOTBALL, page nine.

Final 98 Football Results

• BG finished the season 5-6 overall and 5-3 in the MAC

#1 @Missouri L	#7 Kent W
37-0	42-21
#2 @Penn State . . . L	#8 Marshal W
48-3	34-13
#3 Central FLA. L	#9 Akron. W
38-31	58-21
#4 Ohio W	#10 @West. Mich. L
35-7	56-27
#5 @Miami L	#11 @N. Illinois . . W
24-12	34-23
#6 @Toledo L	
24-16	

Individual Falcon Leaders

quarterback Bob Niemet

The BG senior finished completing 68 of 144 passes for 949 yards and a 9-7 touchdown-to-interception ratio.

tailback Godfrey Lewis

The BG freshman ran the ball 164 times for 775 yard, two touchdowns and a 4.7 average per carry.

linebacker Joe O'Neil

The BG junior led the team with 95 total tackles (60 unassisted) and also had two sacks, two fumble recoveries.





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Junior Falcon Melissa Lewis slams down a kill, while senior Bridget McIntyre waits for a block. McIntyre was one of two Falcons with double-digits in digs, she had 11.

Hard work doesn't pay off for Falcons

□ The volleyball team's season comes to an end with tough losses over the week-end.

By MATT STEINER
The BG News

Co-captains Heather Greig and Melissa Lewis led an energetic Falcon volleyball team onto the court Friday and Saturday. The team entered the matches against Northern Illinois and Western Michigan with smiles on their faces.

From Greig to Lewis, senior Bridget McIntyre to freshman Amber Vorst, BG hustled.

The Huskies of NIU and the Broncos of WMU gave their all as well. When the dust cleared, it was evident who was headed to the Mid-American Conference playoffs and who would look ahead to next season.

Despite the effort, the Falcons dropped two heartbreakers to finish the 1997 season. They ended up 11-21 overall, 4-14 in the MAC.

BG lost its last match of the season to WMU, 15-9, 15-13. In games one and two the Falcons found themselves behind early.

"We had some points where we lost track of their hitters," assistant coach Tom Hanna said. "We needed to pass consistently,

run some people around where we could stretch their block. We didn't stretch their block at all tonight. We didn't force the issue."

The Broncos jumped out to an 8-3 lead in game one behind strong play from Stefanie Rotunno and Traci Morin. BG kept battling back, forcing WMU to make some errors. The Broncos finally closed the door on a Rotunno kill which just caught the end-line.

Morin opened game two serving for WMU. The Broncos scored six points before BG could side out. The Falcons fought back and tied it at nine. The Broncos tightened up and broke the Falcon momentum by scoring the last six points of the game.

Game three saw action from much of BG's bench. Freshman Chris Shepherd and sophomore Joanna Papageorgiou played a significant amount of minutes. WMU took an early lead, but BG forced the Broncos to make more errors.

After a diving save by McIntyre and a kill by Lewis, the Falcons led 12-11. BG's passing broke down and two Broncos added service aces to end the game 15-13 and take the match.

"When we're up 12-11, we have got to pass the ball," coach Denise Van De Walle said. "When that breaks down, that's when we lose a little confidence. We did some nice things to get us the lead in game three. The last

point kind of sums it up, it was an unforced error."

McIntyre played well in her final match in the orange and brown, especially on floor defense. She was one of two Falcons in double digits in digs with 11.

"I can't believe it is over," McIntyre said. "It seems like my four years of college volleyball have flown by. Volleyball has been a huge part of my life for so many years. I know I'm going to miss it. I am glad my last match was at home. The fans were awesome."

Friday saw a tough NIU team beat BG in three games, 15-9, 15-4, 15-4. The Falcons came out very aggressive in game one.

"We knew what we had to do and we started off in game one doing it," Van De Walle said. "We knew we needed to play big at the net and it was going to be important to side-out quickly and not allow them (NIU) strings of points. We kept it close for the first several points."

Late in game one and in games two and three, the Falcon passing broke down. The second-place Huskies, (13-3 in the MAC) took advantage. Behind strong blocking up front from six-foot, two-inch Christy Mikesell, the Huskies were able to post their 23rd three-game sweep of a MAC foe since 1997.

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Barry Sanders only ran for 66 yards, stopping his string of five-hundred yard games.

Rice's interception highlights Lions win

□ Detroit improves to 4-7 on the season.

Associated Press

TAMPA, Fla. — No one was sure who tipped the ball. All that mattered to the Lions and Buccaneers was that it wound up in Ron Rice's hands.

"I don't know if it was our guy or their guy," the Detroit safety said after his game-saving interception in the end zone held off Tampa Bay 28-25 Sunday.

"We were in desperate need of a play ... They tipped it. I saw it floating and said, 'O.K., I've got a chance to get this ball,' and got it."

Television replays didn't make it much easier to tell what happened to Tampa Bay's chances for a last-minute victory.

Trent Dilfer, who moved the Bucs from their 31 to the Lions 11 with just over two minutes left, appeared to throw behind an open receiver inside the 5.

But the quarterback and intended target Jacques Green, who reached back and slightly tipped the ball, insisted the only thing that prevented a Bucs touchdown was a Detroit line-man got a hand on it, too.

"I really couldn't tell," Tampa Bay coach Tony Dungy said. "We had a good play called. Jacques was open. But we just didn't execute it properly, and that was the game."

The Lions (4-7) swept the season series between the NFC Central rivals despite not getting a big day from Barry Sanders, who has rushed for more yards against the Bucs (4-7) than any other opponent.

Instead, Detroit got a brief impersonation of the NFC's rushing leader from Ron Rivers, who scored on a 36-yard run after a winded Sanders loosened up the defense the previous play with one of his juking, sideline-to-sideline bursts.

"It got a little scary," Sanders said of the dramatic finish. "The only way we were able to win was with a complete team effort. That stop by the defense at the end made all the difference in the world."

Detroit (4-7) also intercepted a second Dilfer pass that glanced off the hands of tight end Patrick Hape to set up Tommy Vardell's 1-yard TD run for a 28-17 lead.

Charlie Batch completed 14 of 23 passes for 195 yards, including first-quarter TD throws of 53 yards to Germane Crowell and 3

yards to Walter Rasby. While the Bucs stopped Sanders' string of five consecutive 100-yard games by limiting him to 66 yards on 21 attempts, Rivers' 36-yard run was a career long and doubled his yardage for the entire season.

"It's very disheartening," said Dilfer, who didn't feel the Bucs, who have lost three straight, played poorly.

"There have been some tough losses this season, and most of them have been because we haven't played very well or made a lot of mistakes. ... Sometimes being good is not good enough in this league. Today, it wasn't."

Dilfer threw touchdown passes to Green and Dave Moore and finished with 16 completions in 30 attempts for 283 yards. Tampa Bay outgained Detroit 428 yards to 300, but two turnovers to the Lions' none made a difference.

Tampa Bay's defense began the day without three starters, including All-Pro middle line-backer Hardy Nickerson, who is hospitalized and will miss at least four games because of inflammation of the sac around his heart.

Hingis wins title over Davenport

The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Beating the player who seized her No. 1 ranking, Martina Hingis ended a six-month dry spell Sunday by capturing the Chase Championships.

With her mobility and court savvy in full display, Hingis negated the power of Lindsay Davenport and won the season-ending tournament 7-5, 6-4, 4-6, 6-2.

It was Hingis' first victory in this \$2 million event and her first tournament title since the Italian Open in May.

Davenport, the world's No. 1 player, ended an outstanding year on a down note, losing the final match of the season for the

second straight time. She lost the Championships final to Gabriela Sabatini in 1994.

This was supposed to be Davenport's time, especially after she beat a resurgent Steffi Graf in Saturday's semifinals. Instead, it was the 17-year-old from Switzerland who walked away with the trophy, named on Sunday for Billie Jean King. Hingis also collected \$500,000.

For 80 weeks, Hingis was ranked No. 1, until Davenport moved into the top spot after beating the teen-ager in the U.S. Open final two months ago. On Sunday, Hingis gave notice this fight for No. 1 will carry over to next year.

FOOTBALL — BASKETBALL

Continued from page seven.

over the right tackle to the NIU 3. BG's next possession consumed 9:04 of the fourth quarter and ended in a Strasser field goal with 4:45 left in the game.

"I'd like to tip my hat to Joe (Novak) on the great job he's done in building a program right from scratch," Blackney said. "I think he's done a marvelous job."

Blackney was also concerned about Huskie receiver Deon Mitchell. Mitchell had just three catches for 25 yards. He also had two kickoff returns for 86 yards including a 67-yarder.

"I read in today's program where someone said he was the most underrated wide receiver," Blackney said of Mitchell.

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and Wappes nailed five, four, three and two attempts respectively.

Those things will aid the Falcons until things such as ballhandling, shot selection, 3-point shooting and rebounding click.

BG was outshot 74-55 including 21-10 from beyond the arc. The Titans even connected on more field goals (28-27) and 3-pointers (9-2) than BG. Hill led all bombers with five treys.

Knoblauch prefers her team to outshoot the opponent by 10 shots. In terms of 3-point shooting, the Falcons plan to shoot plenty of them, but they probably won't in games until one player catches fire out there and the other bombers follow.

On fast breaks, trailers like to spot up from beyond the arc and fire away. BG had few of those

opportunities Sunday. When they created turnovers on the press, they normally came off steals in front of their own basket leading to lay-ups. If a player made a steal and had a 2-on-1, the player passed off to the trailer for the lay-up.

When they needed a big bucket late in Sunday's game, the Falcons looked inside. Raterman came up with some big buckets. When she had two or three people around her in the post, she dished off to a cutter for the assist. Raterman continued to be a force on both ends. Offensively, she continued to find holes in the zone or posting up her defender. Defensively, she boxed an opponent far away from the bucket. She had 14 rebounds in addition to the 15 points.

Raterman played the entire game.

"Jacki's going to end up playing a lot of minutes for us,"

Knoblauch said. "I feel very comfortable having her out on the floor."

Knoblauch wants people to build from her example, as the Titans outrebounded the Falcons 42-38 including 21-10 offensively. Lewis led all rebounders with 15.

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No More Blues

❑ Fans bring different views about the UM versus OSU game.

By NICK HURM
The BG News

It was the best of times for Ohio State fans, and the worst of times for the loyal maize and blue followers.

Many hard-core Buckeye and Wolverine fans sat glued to their televisions because they were unable to obtain or afford a ticket, but they still got their two cents in about the football game.

One of these fans was Chris Ross, a freshman history education major and Ohio State fan.

"I felt like it was about time," Ross said. "Ohio State finally proved how good they really are. They put Michigan in their

place."

This was the typical fan response for most OSU fans. Many believed this weekend was one that they could die and go to heaven on. The Michigan side did not feel as keen.

"This weekend was a sad one," Wolverine fan Lisa Johnson of Dayton said. "I especially hate the loss because a lot of my friends are Ohio State fans. They put every single good play they (OSU) had in my face."

Those that were lucky enough to take the trip down to the Horseshoe in Columbus got the total game experience.

Stacey Lindley, an Ohio State graduate student, was one of the lucky students that attended the game. Before the game, in true Ohio State romantic fashion, Jason Baker proposed to Lindley while they were tailgating.

"It was a great day," Lindley

Ohio State 31, Michigan 16



Associated Press Photo

Ecstatic Ohio State fans storm the field after the Buckeyes defeated Michigan at Ohio Stadium Saturday. The win broke a three-game losing streak against the Wolverines.

said. "We had Michigan fans in our row. We didn't see any fights, but they were taunted pretty bad."

Bowling Green junior Nick Rebraca was one of the loyal Wolverines fans that risked his

life by entering a stadium swarmed with revengeful Buckeye fans.

"I pretty much knew better than to open my mouth," Rebraca said. "I tried to stay quiet, but all the people who knew me

there were taunting me anyway."

"It sucked," Rebraca said, explaining his view of the game.

This year brought about a change in power in one of the biggest rivalries in the country. Like all rivalries though, they go

back and forth. The Ohio State win strengthens the rivalry by keeping the fire burning between the fans. Next year will bring about different teams and maybe different ranks, but the remarks will stay the same.



Associated Press Photo

Ohio State tailback Michael Wiley is lifted by Buckeye fans after their 31-16 win over Michigan. Wiley ran for a 53-yard during the game. He finished with 120 yards on 12 rushing attempts.

❑ OSU coach John Cooper and his team break the Wolverines streak over the Buckeyes.

The Associated Press

COLUMBUS — Everywhere John Cooper turned, he heard how his record was 1-8-1 against Michigan.

When the Buckeyes and Cooper finally erased a lot of Michigan frustration Saturday with a 31-16 victory that set off a wild celebration on the field at Ohio Stadium, he didn't gloat or rationalize.

"That's the ball we played the last play of the game with," he said, holding the football given to him by the Buckeyes. "We'll probably put that in a trophy case. That's not my ball. They gave it to me, but that's a team ball. I didn't win the game, the

team did."

Despite the constant reminders of Ohio State's failures against its biggest rival, Cooper said he never took it all personally.

"I don't feel like I've lost a game, and I'm not going to take credit for winning this game today," he said.

Joe Germaine tossed three touchdown passes and No. 7 Ohio State turned a pair of punt mistakes into scores to finally shake their demons. The Buckeyes' seniors had run up a 41-7 record, but were 0-3 against their rivals.

Thousands of fans ran onto the field in the final minute to celebrate with the Ohio State players. Officials eventually allowed the final 27 seconds to run off the clock rather than clear the field. The crowd stayed, dancing and singing along with the school fight song and patting players on the back.

"I was in no hurry to get back

in the locker room," linebacker Jerry Rudzinski said. "I wanted to stay out and celebrate with 95,000 fans. I wanted to just look around and savor the moment."

Ohio State (10-1, 7-1 Big Ten) grabbed a share of the Big Ten title with Michigan. Pending the outcome of Wisconsin's game with Penn State, the Buckeyes could be headed to the Rose Bowl or might climb into a Bowl Championship Series game.

No. 11 Michigan (8-3, 7-1), which had won eight in a row after an 0-2 start, had ruined three Ohio State unbeaten seasons in the previous five years and had continually knocked the Buckeyes out of the national title picture.

But Ohio State came out as if to erase all those ugly memories. Four plays into its second possession, Michael Wiley took a pitch right, squeezed between blocks by Matt Keller, Ben Gilbert and John Lumpkin, and streaked 53 yards for a touch-

down.

Wiley finished with 120 yards on 12 carries. At the same time, Ohio State's defense — which came in as the nation's stingiest against the rush — allowed the Wolverines just 4 net yards on 28 attempts.

Michigan was forced to punt after the ensuing kickoff, but the snap sailed through the hands of punter Jason Vinson. He scrambled back and barely got off a wobbly kick that gave the Buckeyes the ball at the 15.

Germaine, who completed 16 of 28 passes for 330 yards, zipped a 16-yard bullet to a leaping Dee Miller in the end zone.

"The kicking game kept it from being the kind of game we wanted it to be," said Lloyd Carr, who lost for the first time to Ohio State after winning his first three as Michigan head coach. "We wanted to take it into the fourth quarter and have a chance to win."

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SWIMMING

Swim teams split with Wright State

Saturday brought two outcomes for the Bowling Green swimmers in a dual meet at Wright State. The BG men fell to the Raiders by 144-97. On the other side the Falcon women swimmers were victorious, beating WSU 134-109.

BG was very successful on the diving boards in the meet. Jeff Allen and Laura Segerlin took first place in both the one and three meter boards.

Kim Moden, Kristin Semple, Jen Jarjosa, and Amanda Messmer swam a combined time of 1:42.40 to capture first in the Free relay. Bethany Budde, Alissa Davies, and Nancy Simpson all captured first place victories for the Falcons.

The men finished a close second behind the Raiders in both the Free and Medley relays. Andy Jenkins and Bill Roehl had first place finishes in individual events.

BG's next meet will be on Dec. 5 on the road at Eastern MI. to compete in the Eastern Michigan Inv.

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FOOTBALL
National Football League
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Placed WR Vincent Brisby on injured reserve list.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
ANAHEIM MIGHTY DUCKS—Recalled RW Frank Banham and C Josef Marha from Cincinnati of the AHL.
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LOS ANGELES KINGS—Activated G Jamie Storr from injured reserve list.
PITTSBURGH PENGUINS—Called up LW Martin Sonnenberg from Syracuse of the AHL.
TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING—Recalled D David Wilkie and G Corey Schwab from Cleveland of the AHL.

Miami inches closer

The Associated Press

OXFORD, Ohio — Wally Szczerbiak scored 24 points and had 11 rebounds to lead Miami University to a 76-62 victory over Dayton on Sunday and help Miami close in on its first national ranking since March 1978.

Miami (3-0) opened the week on the fringe of the Top 25. The RedHawks (3-0) then beat No. 18 Tennessee and Dayton (2-1) on their home court within a four-day span.

Miami relied heavily on Szczerbiak to make up for the loss of point guard Rob Mestas who injured his knee in the 68-62 win over Tennessee on Thursday.

Szczerbiak, who scored a career-high 41 points in a 93-86 double-overtime victory over

Dayton last year, didn't let the team down. Trailing by 30-23 in the first half with 1:28 remaining, the RedHawks started a 22-0 run that ended with a 45-30 lead at the 13:40 mark in the second half.

Dayton managed to cut Miami's lead to five points with 7:22 remaining, but the RedHawks had stretched their lead to as many as 15 points with only 40 seconds left to play.

Point guard Damon Frierson strained a right hamstring in the first half, but he is expected to play Friday when Miami takes on Boston University.

Jason Stewart added 18 points for Miami.

The leading scorer for Dayton was Mark Ashman with 15.

STANDINGS

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.
Miami	7	3	0	.700
Buffalo	7	4	0	.636
N.Y. Jets	6	4	0	.600
New England	5	5	0	.500
Indianapolis	2	9	0	.182
Jacksonville	8	3	0	.727
Pittsburgh	7	4	0	.636
Tennessee	6	4	0	.600
Baltimore	3	7	0	.300
Cincinnati	2	8	0	.200
West				
Denver	10	0	0	1.000
Oakland	7	3	0	.700
Seattle	5	6	0	.455
Kansas City	4	6	0	.400
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Dallas	8	3	0	.727
Arizona	6	5	0	.554
N.Y. Giants	4	7	0	.364
Philadelphia	2	9	0	.182
Washington	2	9	0	.182
Central				
Minnesota	10	1	0	.910
Green Bay	7	4	0	.583
Detroit	4	7	0	.364
Tampa Bay	4	7	0	.364
Chicago	3	8	0	.273
West				
Atlanta	9	2	0	.818
San Francisco	7	3	0	.700
New Orleans	5	5	0	.500
St. Louis	3	7	0	.300
Carolina	1	9	0	.100

Late games not included
Monday's Game
Miami at New England, 8:20 p.m.

USA Today/ESPN Top 25

The Top Twenty Five teams in the USA Today/ESPN college football poll, with first place votes in parentheses, records through Nov. 21, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th place vote, and previous ranking.

Rank	Team	Record	Points	Pv
1	Kansas St. (31)	11-0	1,505	1
2	Tennessee (22)	10-0	1,500	2
3	UCLA (7)	10-0	1,449	3
4	Florida State (11)	11-1	1,361	5
5	Ohio State (1)	10-1	1,282	6
6	Texas A&M	10-1	1,194	7
7	Arizona	10-1	1,186	8
8	Florida	9-2	1,059	4
9	Wisconsin	10-1	1,030	12
10	Notre Dame	9-1	1,025	10
11	Tulane	10-0	919	13
12	Georgia	8-2	821	15
13	Arkansas	8-2	848	9
14	Air Force	10-1	644	17
15	Virginia	8-2	626	18
16	Michigan	8-3	577	11
17	Nebraska	8-3	526	19
18	Georgia Tech	8-2	508	21
19	Virginia Tech	8-2	506	20
20	Miami	7-2	384	22
21	Penn State	7-3	312	14
22	Syracuse	7-3	304	24
23	Oregon	8-3	229	16
24	Mississippi St.	7-3	131	—
25	Missouri	7-4	116	23

Others receiving votes: West Virginia 104, Texas 77, Purdue 49, Brigham Young 32, Colorado 11, Marshall 8, Southern Mississippi 8, Miami (Ohio) 7, Texas Tech 7, Oregon State 6, North Carolina State 4.

Ohio High School Football

By The Associated Press
Saturday's Results
DIVISION I
Canton McKinley 14, Marion Harding 7
Cleveland St. Ignace 43, Strongsville 21
DIVISION III
Beloit West Branch 43, Shelby 12
Columbus DeSales 49, Napoleon 0
DIVISION V
Liberty Center 13, Apple Creek Waynedale 7
Versailles 28, Marion Pleasant 14
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138^{1/2} N. Main St.
313 N. Main St.

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113 Railroad St. Next to Kinko's 352-9302